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Title: PERIPHERAL DEVICE FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING AND
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 37 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures.
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